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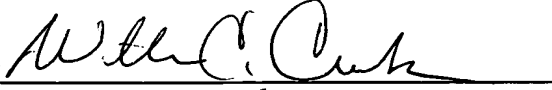
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Column 6, line 20, "cuffing" should read as --cutting--.

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